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SUBJ: CHARTER REVIEW

1. US, UK, USSR MISOFFS HELD FURTHER MEETING ON SUBJECT.
FRENCH MISOFF UNABLE ATTEND BUT WILL BE BRIEFED BY UK MISOFF.

2. CHAIRMANSHIP. STEEL (UK) REPORTED BRITISH MISSION HAS BEEN
IN FURTHER TOUCH WITH FINNS AND THAT FINNS ARE CONTINUING TO
CANVASS INFORMALLY ON BROMS CANDIDACY FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF AD HOC
COMMITTEE. (THIS CONSISTENT WITH OUR CONTACTS WITH FINNS.) FINNS
INDICATE THEY WISH TO SPEAK TO ALL THIRD WORLD MEMBERS OF THE
COMMITTEE BEFORE PUTTING FORWARD FORMAL CANDIDACY. THEY HAVE
RECEIVED NO NEGATIVE REACTIONS SO FAR; COLOMBIAN CANDIDACY HAS
NOT YET RECEIVED LA GROUP ENDORSEMENT. SMIRNOV (USSR) SAID HE
HAS INFORMED FINNS SOVS WOULD WELCOME BROMS CANDIDACY AND URGED
THEM TO GET ON WITH IT.

3. SECRETARIAT PREPARATIONS. SMIRNOV (USSR) REPORTED THAT
HE HAS LEARNED SECRETARIAT PLANS FOR PREPARATORY WORK
REQUIRED BY GA RES 3349. SECRETARIAT PLANS TO "ANALYZE"
COMMENTS OF GOVERNMENTS BY DIVIDING THEM ALONG THE LINES SET OUT
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IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE RES, I.E., SECTION I, WRITTEN COMMENTS OF

GOVERNMENTS (A) GENERAL, (B) SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO ENHANCE FUNCTIONING OF UN, ETC, (C) SUGGESTIONS NOT INVOLVING CHANGES IN CHARTER; AND SECTION II, ORAL VIEWS OF STATES AS SET FORTH AT 27TH AND 29TH GA'S, LIKEWISE TO BE BROKEN DOWN INTO (A), (B), (C) AS IN SECTION I.

4. GROUP AGREED THIS IS USEFUL SECRETARIAT APPROACH WHICH SHOULD ENSURE FAVORABLE REPRESENTATION OF OUR VIEWS AND NOT PROVIDE AN ACTION PROGRAM FOR CHARTER REVISERS.

5. GOVERNMENT RESPONSES. STEEL INDICATED LONDON WILL REPLY LARGELY ALONG POSSIBLE US LINES. HE SAID LONDON WAS NOT INCLINED, ON FURTHER REFLECTION, TO MAKE SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR NON-CHARTER CHANGES BUT IS THINKING OF SUGGESTING BROAD AREAS THAT MIGHT BE LOOKED AT SUCH AS DISPUTE SETTLEMENT, FACT-FINDING, AND GA AND SC PROCEDURES INCLUDING USE OF INFORMAL MECHANISMS TO MAXIMIZE AGREEMENT. STEEL INDICATED THIS IS PRELIMINARY THOUGHT ON LONDON'S PART AND ASKED WHETHER WE SAW ANY PROBLEM IN THIS APPROACH. WE SAID LOW KEY UK SUGGESTIONS OF SO EXTREMELY GENERAL AND UNSPECIFIC CHARACTER DID NOT SEEM LIKELY TO RAISE ANY DIFFICULTIES AND COULD BE USEFUL AS COMMITTEE DEBATE UNFOLDS. SOVIETS MERELY TOOK NOTE.

6. GROUP AGREED MEET AGAIN DURING SECOND WEEK IN MAY.
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